

11.—Rolling Stock of Steam Railways, calendar years 1924-30.

Rolling Stock.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Locomotives.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Passenger.....	1,594	1,529	1,478	1,488	1,469	1,466	1,438
Freight.....	3,454	3,425	3,416	3,384	3,376	3,233	3,192
Switching.....	780	769	756	756	799	796	794
Electric.....	29	29	29	32	35	36	37
Totals.....	5,857	5,752	5,679	5,660	5,669	5,531	5,451
Passenger Cars.							
First class.....	1,981	1,960	1,968	1,968	1,878	1,999	1,980
Second class.....	419	426	409	409	400	386	372
Combination.....	426	430	398	545	546	512	492
Immigrant.....	703	704	668	668	738	730	708
Dining.....	196	198	198	207	204	218	218
Parlour.....	243	249	255	262	258	313	331
Sleeping.....	819	822	893	956	1,111	1,172	1,224
Baggage, express and postal.....	1,855	1,843	1,850	1,881	1,667	1,653	1,609
Motor cars.....	42	57	60	65	60	68	73
Other.....	165	150	149	153	183	199	254
Totals.....	6,849	6,839	6,843	6,922	7,184	7,260	7,346
Freight Cars.							
Box.....	155,656	154,527	150,499	151,232	148,717	151,665	151,500
Flat.....	22,748	22,308	21,631	21,018	20,335	19,601	17,728
Stock.....	12,335	12,025	11,746	11,656	11,312	10,408	9,479
Coal.....	23,486	23,445	23,663	23,561	23,278	22,676	22,251
Tank.....	453	466	453	462	466	495	516
Refrigerator.....	6,329	6,286	6,618	6,802	6,950	7,579	8,151
Other.....	5,156	5,170	6,844	6,062	5,970	5,432	5,402
Totals.....	226,163	224,227	221,255	229,783	217,028	217,756	215,027

¹ Includes pullman cars.

Commodities Hauled.—In Table 12, the duplications from two or more railways handling the same freight have been eliminated. The peak year was 1928 when agricultural products were particularly heavy. The 1930 statistics show a decrease of 18,993,011 tons, or 16.5 p.c. Decreases in 1930 were general, only 9 commodities showing increases over 1929.

12.—Commodities Hauled as Freight on Steam Railways during the calendar years 1926-30.

NOTE.—In this table duplications are eliminated, i.e., the same freight handled by two or more railways is counted only once. In this respect these figures differ from those in the corresponding table in the 1929 and previous Year Books, and also from those of Table 6 in this chapter.

Group and Product.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Agricultural Products—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Wheat.....	11,866,705	12,295,949	17,997,869	10,816,763	9,889,223
Corn.....	683,330	751,924	858,760	846,488	663,070
Oats.....	1,533,970	1,170,675	1,548,811	1,347,478	993,749
Barley.....	1,089,949	994,794	1,463,535	1,048,602	721,897
Rye.....	239,520	531,681	453,093	288,606	239,879
Flax.....	170,445	134,303	133,133	77,928	109,444
Other grain.....	112,747	192,601	92,598	115,863	95,842
Flour.....	2,355,056	2,359,657	2,374,012	2,220,102	1,822,770
Other mill.....	1,826,571	1,884,778	1,919,015	2,004,894	1,725,568
Hay and straw.....	953,387	689,722	663,301	535,239	579,286
Cotton.....	158,267	149,221	142,236	169,831	133,167
Apples (fresh).....	296,829	244,000	282,432	285,088	349,916
Other fruit (fresh).....	535,541	531,811	540,217	527,642	470,303
Potatoes.....	674,991	717,737	699,658	751,215	753,080
Other fresh vegetables.....	276,100	298,401	348,290	345,656	323,726
Other agricultural.....	765,508	733,165	759,742	758,836	792,984
Totals, Agricultural Products.....	23,548,916	23,530,419	30,176,685	22,146,143	19,663,334